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### **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** **under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated May 18, 2007 in the patent application identified above, Applicant(s) hereby requests a further extension of time of **one month**, from **September 18, 2007** to **October 18, 2007**.

Accompanying the EFS Web submission of this paper is an authorization to charge to a credit card the \$450 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for reply within the second month, minus \$120. Applicant(s) already paid the \$460 fee in a petition for extension of time for reply within the first month, filed September 18, 2007. The accompanying credit-card charge authorization is for the \$340 fee thus due.

Respectfully submitted,

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